## HOUSE BILL 2229 By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 20, relative to the appointment or employment of certain deputies and assistants.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-20-101, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) Any petition or application for the authority to appoint or employ one (1) or more additional deputies or assistants filed pursuant to this chapter shall be heard and determined by a judge or chancellor serving the judicial district in which the petition or application is filed, unless to do so would conflict with the code of judicial conduct and cause each judge or chancellor serving the district to be in violation of such code.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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